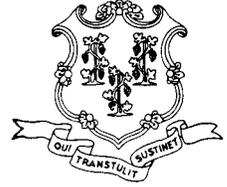




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## ***CRANE ACCIDENT***

Today, 2/17/04, the Connecticut State Police received calls reporting that a crane had fallen at a construction site on Rt. 15, in Stratford.

State Police personnel, Stratford Fire Department and Stratford Police Department responded to the scene to effect an operation to account for all workers at the construction site. Diver and boats from all surrounding public safety agencies searched the area. There has been one confirmed fatality, but the identification of the fatality is being withheld pending the notification of next of kin.

Department of Public Safety State Crane Inspector along with State Fire Marshal's Office Detectives have responded to this scene to conduct an investigation into this accident.

The State Fire Marshal's Office State Crane Inspectors along with OSHA investigators will attempt to answer all questions surrounding the cause of this accident.

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